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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of March 4, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks;

Excerpt from Liese *et al.*, "Industrial Biotransformations;" and

English translation of priority document.